

N.R.W.S. Scheme at Algood in Basavakalyan Taluk

700. SRI BAPU RAO HULSURKAR (Basavakalyan).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from the Public and Chairman, V. P. Algood, Taluk Basavakalyan for sanction of NRWS Scheme at Algood;

(b) if so, whether they have paid necessary contribution;

(c) when the scheme will be sanctioned?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj)

(a) Yes.

(b) Necessary full contribution has not been deposited by the Village Panchayat.

(c) This scheme will be examined only after the Village Panchayat concerned deposits its contribution in full:

Grant of Financial Assistance or Pension to Stage Artists

805. SRI MALLUR ANANDA RAO (Rajajinagar).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is considering to give financial assistance or pension to stage artists who are unable to support themselves;

(b) if so, what are the particulars of the proposal?

SRI K. H. SRINIVASA (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services).—

(a) The Government have been giving financial assistance to Stage Artists who are in indigent circumstances since 1962.

(b)—

The particulars of the Scheme are as follows;

(i) According to the Scheme a monthly Financial Assistance of Rs. 100 is being granted to the Artists who are in indigent circumstances provided they fulfil the following conditions:—

(a) The age of the Artist should be more than 58 years;

(b) The annual income should not exceed Rs. 1,800;

(c) The Artist should have rendered meritorious service in the field of Drama.